

I live in Wisconsin, where our Do-Not-Call list has been hugely popular and very successful and efficient. Any attempt to institute rules which would be less stringent than ours is a mistake and a betrayal of the trust we put in our government to look after the interests of the average citizen.

The government must do what the private sector cannot or will not do; I think this includes protecting us from harassment and annoyance through the public airwaves and phone lines. Government regulations protect the common rights of us all; they shouldn't be focused on allowing companies to make money more easily.

We, in Wisconsin, have taken steps when the federal government failed--in the environment and in health care and in communication. We urge you to uphold our ability to protect ourselves.